PATENT APPLICATION

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John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 4, 1997, for which a response period expiring on May 4, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on August 4, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number **08–3038**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 1, 1997

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